

- 1) Select the chart by double-clicking on it to enter edit mode. The chart should now be surrounded by a gray border.
- 2) Go to **Format > Grid** on the Menu bar and select the appropriate type of grid to open the Grid formatting dialog (Figure 111).

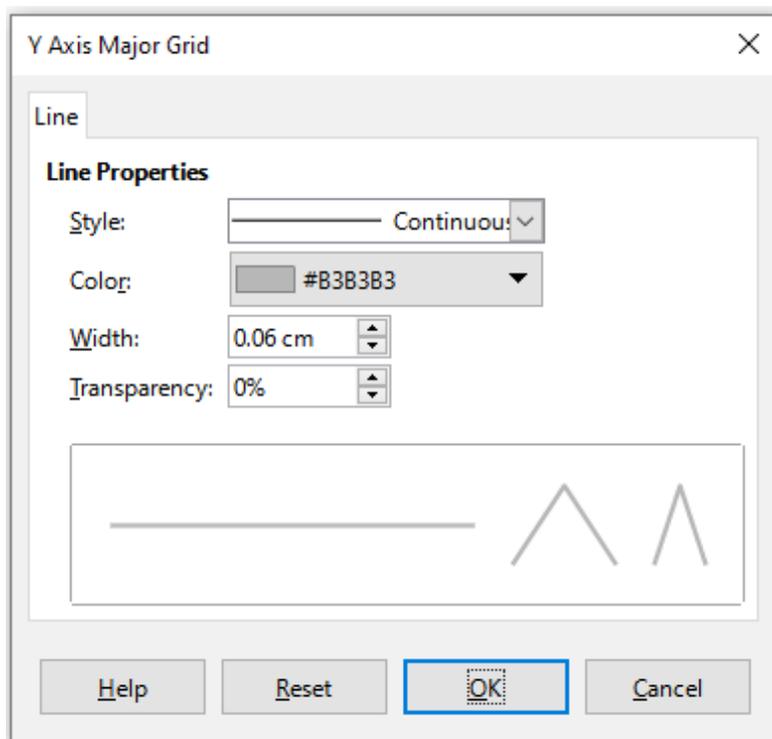


Figure 111: Grid formatting dialog

- 3) Set formatting options for line style, color, width, and transparency.
- 4) Click **OK** to close the dialog. If desired, click outside the chart to leave edit mode.

### ✓ Note

Use the *Scale* tab of the Axis dialog to specify the intervals between grid lines. This is described in “Defining Scales” on page 128.

## 3D charts

### Setting 3D look

Column, bar, pie, and area charts can be displayed as 3D charts. The setting to make a chart 3D is on the first page of the Chart Wizard. If the chart has already been created, do the following to give it a 3D look:

- 1) Select the chart by double-clicking on it to enter edit mode. The chart should now be surrounded by a gray border.
- 2) Do one of the following:
  - Go to **Format > Chart Type**.
  - Click on the **Chart Type** icon on the Formatting toolbar.
  - Right-click in the chart and select the **Chart Type** option in the context menu.
- 3) Select **3D Look** in the Chart Type dialog.
- 4) Select the basic rendering scheme as **Simple** or **Realistic** from the adjacent drop-down.